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STRATHMORE HARD-WARE COY.



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This Cold Weather?
If not—See us for prices on
PERFECTION OIL HEATERS
COAL HEATERS and RANGES
We Can Please You
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It would cost us a lot of money to Carry over this \$25,000 stock both in deterioration of value also in insurance. We prefer to give our customers the benefit. We have had an exceptionally large season and have many broken lines and odds and ends to clear

Clearing Prices For This Week

35 Men's Suits, regular \$10 for \$5, regular \$16 for \$10, regular \$20 for \$14
BOYS' SUITS at big discounts. Boys' Sweaters, Men's Sweaters, and underwear Clearing prices
The balance of Ladies Neck Furs, Muffs, Coats and Hats at Half Price
Shoes at Big Reductions
Odd lines of Dry Goods, Remnants by the dozen at Quick Sale Prices
CARPETS—Room Rugs at Wholesale Prices and just a few left,
Worth your while to come to this Spot Cash Sale. There are many lines too low to advertise going at very special prices.

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Steam Heat
All White Help

MAPLE LEAF HOTEL
AMERICAN PLAN
SHERMAN & TROY, Props.

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WE MAKE OUR OWN
LIGHT
Electricity

NOTICE

To Whom it may concern. Having purchased the Maple Leaf Hotel at Strathmore, from Paul J. Harrison who was forced to retire from active business on account of ill health, we beg to announce to the general public that we are carrying on the business of the said hotel on the most approved methods.
We have had our heating and lighting plants overhauled, and will guarantee to provide as comfortably heated, and well lighted a house, as there is in any, outside of the larger cities in Western Canada. Our dining room is without doubt the finest one in any country hotel in the West. None but the choicest cuts of the prime beef, and best of supplies, generally to be had regardless of price.
We have white Chefs, and absolutely refuse to insult any white person seeking our hospitality by serving to them concoctions, prepared by yellow men.
None but the very choicest liquors and cigars, the rarest wines and the best brewed ales are handled by us.
Having both had many years experience in catering to the public, we feel that we can conscientiously say, that all visiting our hospitality will be cared for in as efficient a manner as can be done anywhere in this country.

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Real Estate
Notices

C. B. H. NELSON
SUCCESSOR TO
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I have listed with me for sale
Several nice houses, each on two lots
and several cheap town lots
We also have some good property in
ATHABASKA LANDING
BUY BEFORE THE RISE
I you want to sell, If you want to buy,
We are the rustling medium

Coal & Firewood

Leithbridge and Taber Coal is the best domestic coal that Alberta has, and you can have either the Leithbridge or the Taber of H. A. Michaelis.
PRICE
Taber \$7.25. Delivered \$7.50
Leithbridge \$7.50. Delivered \$8.00
We have our own delivery team and can make prompt delivery.
TERMS—CASH WITH ORDER
H. A. MICHAELIS
The Strathmore Coal Dealer

EASTLAKE DAIRY

Not the oldest, not the biggest, possibly not the best, but just young enough to get a move on; big enough to fully supply our custom and good enough to defy competition.

10 Quarts for \$1.00
20 Pints for \$1.00
D. F. BOISSEVIN & SON

LOCAL JOTTINGS

Please note—Owing to Bassano playing a league match on the night arranged for them to come here. The game Strathmore v Bassano will be played on the rink on Thursday next instead of Friday as previously arranged.

Mr. O. Evans has returned to town again after his trip East.

Prof Elliott was expected to be leaving England yesterday on his return journey.

A reception was given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church to their Pastor and his wife on Thursday evening, January 24th, in the basement of the Church. Mr. E. E. Zerkle was in the chair. A presentation of a splendid silver tea set and a case of carvers was made by Mr. Albright on behalf of the members of the church. Refreshments were served by the members of the Ladies Aid. A hearty and gratulations concluded a very enjoyable evening.

Strathmore suffered a loss on Friday when the Fire Chief, Mr. Will Caine left the town for Calgary where he has obtained a good situation. Strathmore's loss is Calgary's gain.

A eminent man said: "You can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all the time; but you cannot fool all the people all the time." That is why all the best people all the time, stay at the King Edward Hotel, Strathmore.

Mr. J. W. Waddy paid a final visit to this town during the week before taking up his new duties as agent on the Stoney Indian Reserve which is situated near Morley, about 40 miles West of Calgary. There are about 650 Indians in this Reserve.

On Sunday, Jan. 21 Emanuel Schaller and Elizabeth Sulete, both of Carbon, Alberta, were married at the Methodist Parsonage by the Rev. J. E. Matheson.

A rumour is in circulation that we are to lose another of our citizens to the person of Mr. Tom McKee. We hope this is not correct.

A new restaurant has recently been opened in the Opera House Block which will fill up a much felt need in the town. It is under the capable management of S. D. Currie and patrons can be assured of quick and efficient service.

A fancy Dress Masquerade Carnival was held on the rink on Monday last, and we are glad to say, was a very great success, having a large attendance, and everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The prizes were awarded as follows—1st prize Ladies matinee set won by Mrs. Girvin, representing "A Witch," 2nd a ladies' fascinator won by Mrs. Bremer as "Hiawatha Girl," 3rd a box of candy won by Miss Pearl McCann as a "Cowboy Girl." Gentlemen, 1st a Coal Oil Heater won by Mr. J. MacKenzie who impersonated "A Minister," 2nd and 3rd Slater \$5 Shoes won by Mr. C. Lloyd dressed as a "Clown," 3rd a box of cigars won by Mr. E. Kennedy representing a "French Perriott," 4th pair of felt slippers won by Mr. Simpson as "Folly," 5th Judges were Mrs. Carule, Mrs. Desch, Mr. Miller, Mr. Downie.

The Ball which followed the Carnival in the Opera House was a high success. The Hall being crowded and almost every costume of the medieval and modern ages was represented. The local musicians gave great satisfaction and we are sure that every one there has Mr. Ormrod's sincere thanks for their kind help and appreciation.

We learn that possibly in the near future another Carnival will be advertised. This, we under-

stand, is to be one representing character as well as dress.

At the first meeting of the town School Trustees held on Thursday last the Mayor, E. Lambert Esq. J. P. was re-elected Chairman for the ensuing year. This makes the fifth year in succession that Mr. Lambert has been honored with this distinction and speaks much for the high appreciation which the Committee has of his services.

Miss M. Mercer has recovered from her indisposition and was in town on Tuesday to attend the rehearsal of the Amateur Dramatic Society.

Keep in mind Feb. 15th for the Local Dramatic Society's show.

STRATHMORE NURSING HOME for SALE or RENT furnished or unfurnished for terms and particulars apply Strathmore Office. 17-24

The depuration of Local Farmers to the Annual Convention of the U. F. A. at Edmonton arrived back on Saturday last, more than ever impressed of the necessity of unity among the farming community of this province.

We make no boast of Black or White. We serve the best that can be had. Our rooms the finest in the land. Our food you now can understand. Our future, our fame, Oh, it is grand. King Edward's name shall ever stand.

WALL PAPER—Watson Foster are the Best, sold by C. W. Chase.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, SEED DEPARTMENT, CALGARY.

Owing to the lateness of the crops last year, together with early frosts and the consequent injury to a large amount of grain, throughout the Province, it is necessary this year to have seed grain tested before sowing. This applies particularly to oats and barley, in which frost is often difficult to detect. Quite frequently we find that plump, heavy oats have been seriously damaged for seed purposes. Furthermore, oats are more liable to serious injury, particularly if the frost catches them at an early stage; a frost of a few degrees will be sufficient to ruin oats for seed. Samples will be tested free of charge at the Seed Laboratory, Calgary, to which all communications should be addressed. Seed envelopes suitable for sending samples may be had on application. Yours truly,

ALFRED EASTHAM, POINTS TO BE REMEMBERED IN SENDING SAMPLES FOR VITALITY TEST.

- 1 Seed bags, suitable for sending samples, may be had on application to the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Calgary.
- 2 About half a bushel (80 to 100 grains) is ample for a germination test.
- 3 If possible, samples should be clean and dry before sending.
- 4 The postage should be prepaid; 2 cents per bag is usually sufficient (2 cents for a box).
- 5 It is unnecessary to enclose stamps for reply.
- 6 The usual time necessary for a test is ten days.
- 7 All samples should be plainly marked with full name and address of sender.
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Crowfoot Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaefer and family entertained a number of their Crowfoot friends on Sunday. The company included Mr. and Mrs. S. Garriot and children, Mr. and Mrs. Schuman and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheer and Mr. James and Mrs. Jessie Barnes. A splendid dinner prepared the previous day was served by the ladies. The afternoon was spent in singing songs appropriate to the day. Most of the company were former friends of Mr. Schaefer in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Englund and several members of their family spent Sunday at Nightingale. Mr. Simeon Garriot is superintending the work on the new schoolhouse. Good progress is being made. Rev. Hathaway will hold services at Mr. Anson Barnett's Sunday evening January 28th.

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We have a shipments of these that we are able to sell below regular cost price. This is the regular Cold blast Lantern with patent side lift for the globe and extinguisher at the side.

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A cold neglected now may worry you all winter. Delays are dangerous. Prompt treatment is necessary if a cure is desired.

LADIES! Don't forget your free cake of "Harmony Rose" Glycerine Soap.

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The World's Strongest Lady

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The Mysterious Ryerson family. A unique programme of Myth and Mystery
"THE NEWLY WEDS." The famous comedy act.
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Strathmore Branch, C. L. Miles, Manager

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SATURDAY, JAN. 27TH, 1912.

Strathmore Amateur
Dramatic Society

This local society which was organized in May 1911 has already given us a taste of the talent which is to be found amongst its members. Their sketch given at one of the Band Concerts was a very creditable performance. They are now about to produce one of Richard B. Sheridan's masterpieces, viz. "The Duenna".

The cast is very strong. Miss M. Merer, whose previous experience in the Old country is well known, will be seen as the fair Donna Clara. Mrs. Saunders will take the role of "The Duenna". Miss N. Saunders as the charming "Donna Clara", while Miss P. McCreary and Miss Alice Imley will act in the capacity of maids. The gentlemen in the cast are as follows:

Don Jerome Mr. G. Corbin
Don Antonio Mr. B. Wilshurst
Don Ferdinand Mr. K. Bigwood
Isaac Mr. W. Saunders
Don Carlos Mr. L. C. Newman
Lopez Mr. G. Goffier
Sancho Mr. N. Merer
Father Paul Mr. F. Palmer

The play is a very pretty love story and is brim full of comedy. The whole of the production is under the direction of Mr. J. W. Merer, in whose ability as a stage manager we have every confidence. Taken altogether this performance will be worth seeing and all who pay a visit to the Opera House that night will be well repaid.

We have been decided to produce our play on Thursday evening, February 15th, in the Opera House and the charges for admission are: Reserved seats 75c, general admission, 50c. Be it therefore resolved: that one half of the net takings from the same be devoted to the use of the Strathmore Amateur Dramatic Society for such purposes as shall be decided by the Committee and the remaining half of the net takings to be handed over to Dr. G. W. Merer, in whose ability as a stage manager we have every confidence.

When Mr. Bowen arose to positively decline re-election the ovation was such that he was completely overcome and was unable to address the meeting for several minutes.

Mr. Warner of Edmonton and Mr. J. W. Regillius of Calgary were also nominated, both gentlemen gave very fine addresses, the first pledged themselves to the principles of direct legislation proving their sincerity by their records.

Mr. Regillius was elected. There were a number of nominations for the four vice-presidents, Messrs M. Eugene Sly, Cochran, Warner, and Stinson being elected.

Each of the candidates was called upon to address the meeting and we certainly have reason to be proud of those suggested for our high officials. Mr. Cochran proved himself the favorite on the platform. Although he only told one funny story, which by the way convulsed the house, he had such a happy manner of presenting serious matter in such witty setting that laughter was general and incessant.

Mr. E. J. Freeman was of course elected secretary and a better man it would be hard to find. Heart and soul in the work he adds ardor to industry and has a way of gaining information that is really surprising. He is a man who speaks the language of the people and is a man who speaks the language of the people.

By this time a sufficient report from the Committee on resolutions was received to enable the house to get busy. As the local are many so were the various resolutions numerous and Strathmore took a proud place in the matter of Hall Institution.

This was the one resolution to which there was strong opposition, the ignorance of delegates on the subject trumping up numerous objections. But our delegation were on the job, and many strong friends since men, who speak with conviction born of knowledge, are strong when they present the cause of those who suffer from causes absolutely beyond human control to the extent of absolute bankruptcy. While others can by a united effort take the sting out of disaster by the exercise of energy representing an expenditure of not more than three

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THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL
EVERYTHING OF THE BEST
SAMPLE ROOMS IN CONNECTION

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All applications for grain, and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes, should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage.

Applications for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed, postage prepaid, to the Superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

J. H. GRINDALL,
Director.

Dominion Experimental Farms.

United Farmers'
Convention

The convention of the United Farmers of Alberta recently held in Edmonton was an unequalled success. Few conventions have ever been so well attended and in a more orderly manner. There were no serious matters at all and only a few very sensitive matters. Such applications require no postage.

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The first day was given to the welcome by the mayor of Edmonton, who regretted that the short notice given Edmonton that they were to be favored with the convention since Red 'er' was unable to accommodate the delegates had made it impossible to provide for the meeting in such manner as Edmonton would wish to have done.

Next came the speech from former president Bowen which was very well received. After the appointment of several standing and routine committees took place the house went into a revision of the constitution.

The next morning this work was accomplished and the elections for officers for the ensuing year was in order.

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Band in attendance Monday and Friday's, from 8 to 10 p.m.

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Gentlemen, \$5.00
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Boys, 12 to 15 years, 3.00
Girls, 12 to 15 years, 2.00
Children, 10 and under, 1.00

Single Admission, 25c. Children, 15c.

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Humor and Philosophy

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

SOME men think themselves smart and no doubt they are. They need to be to discover any reason for holding that opinion.

The man who doesn't pay running expenses is generally the man who creates the race.

Many a man is driven to drink by his absolute frustration of the staff.

And the pie that mother made is the one that gave father dyspepsia.

The winner knows a life off-side is better than a dead candidate.

A bore is just a bore, no matter what he thinks.

Some women hate to worry, but they know it won't be done unless they do it.

A professor is one who never does but shows you how.

Some men prefer to marry widows because they don't like anything new.

The money that they haven't got is what keeps some people in the straight and narrow path.

A good opportunity is one who sits upon belonging to you and none other.

Had His Suspicion.

"I never gifted so much as a penny in my life," said Senator Short, change, looking earnestly at the company. "There are still some honest men in office."

"But," said little Johnny Green in a loud stage whisper.

"What is it, son?"

"Look under the table and see if he has his fingers crossed."



Hard on the Fortune Teller.

"Let me tell you your fortune for you, kind sir."

"All right, but you'll first have to find it for me."

Some Difference.

"Yes, borrowing is borrowing."

"Through that depends a lot."

"To say size, on whether you're the borrower or not."

One or the Other.

"It is easy enough to be a great orator."

"Till one can do it."

"You simply arrange words in a beautiful cluster."

"Yes."

"And then deliver them with appropriate gesture."

"And wait for the applause?"

"Or the vegetation."

Hops For a Pear Girl.

"England is noted to create 500 more lords."

"Think of that."

"Think of what?"

"Why, they will be on the bargain counter."

Hard Job.

"Money made him."

"It did?"

"Yes."

"Must have taken a awful lot."

With an Ax.

"One of my boys has cut his leg."

"What are you doing about it?"

"Laying for him."

Uncertain.

When women vote the polls will close. And then the men who always know just how results are bound to swing.

Alone carefully the district may have been before election day. To find how each is been inclined but can't a woman change her mind?

She may have been determined to support a vote for Ballou, but for Jones, but to find up and down sure proof she will not vote for Brown?

She may have been determined, set, but it would not be safe to act. That she, regardless of what she may not have decided once or twice.

In the beginning she had thought the men for little vote would be. For one who she came to look around for a vote to be the one.

A keen reason might be found to cause a shifting all round. The mind discover ever too late. He didn't wear his necktie straight.



How true.

"Say?"

"Yes?"

"Don't let me trouble you?"

"I won't. There is the door; kindly close it from in 'outside'."

Can't Afford Them.

"Any children in this house?"

"Children?"

"Yes, I am talking the school census."

"Dear me, no! We can't take the proper care of the dear little dearies, to say nothing of two children."

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"That so?"

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CARROLL—Jan. 14, Service at Mrs. PUNKLEY's, at 3 p.m.
CHURCHY VALLEY—Jan. 21, 3 p.m. at Mrs. Harvey.
Sunday School, 11 a.m. in St. Michael's Church.

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Wednesday 7:45 Epworth League under the direction of the Missionary Committee.

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Under the homestead residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within one mile of his homestead on a farm of at least 10 acres, or on a homestead occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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Meeting of Strathmore School District No. 1587

Strathmore, January 15th 1912.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Strathmore S. D. was held on the above date, commencing at the hour of 10 A. M. at the Fire Hall.

The chairman, Mr. E. W. Lambert, in his opening remarks reminded the ratepayers that the Trustees themselves were ratepayers to an extent as any of them, in referring to high-rate of taxation for the past year, he said, that the Board had considered the matter in all its bearings before deciding on a 12 Mill rate and would have been happy to have struck a smaller rate but that they found could not be done, he, the Chairman, was glad to see so many ratepayers present, this meeting was the best attended the Board had yet held, but he would like to see still more ratepayers attending their meetings, he felt perfectly safe in predicting a lower rate of taxation for the current year 1912 and thought that thanks were due to their energetic secretary for the way in which he had preserved and collected the taxes from the slow payers and so made a lower rate for the coming year possible, their secretary had been able to collect something in the neighborhood of fourteen hundred dollars from the C. P. R. over seven hundred dollars of which were arrears of from one to four years standing and this amount would be a great help to the board in lowering the rate for the next year.

He (the Chairman) did not mind telling the ratepayers assembled that he personally thought their secretary was underpaid.

The Chairman then called on the secretary to read the following reports which were read and discussed in the order here given, Teachers' Statement, Trustees' Statement, Treasurers and Tax Collectors' Statement, Auditors and Inspectors' Reports.

While the Trustees statement was under discussion a complaint was made by C. W. Chase, regarding the unsanitary condition of the School Grounds and Outhouses, the Chairman promised Mr. Chase that this matter should be attended to at once.

While the Treasurer's statement was under discussion Mr. Schettler complained of the way the Board had been purchasing their coal, he (Mr. Schettler) thought that the Board should call for tenders for years supply and so get the benefit of a consequent cut in price, it was explained however to Mr. Schettler that the Board would have done this before but that they had not

the storage room for more than about 15 tons, this however would be remedied with the completion of the new School which would give them considerably more storage room.

Mr. Schettler moved and C. W. Chase seconded that the board have printed and mailed to each ratepayer at the beginning of every year, an itemised statement of the receipts and expenditures of the previous year. (Passed Unanimously.)

In discussing the Auditor's report relative to a special Audit of the Collection rolls, Mr. McElroy explained that such a proceeding would necessitate an expenditure of approximately \$40.00 and as the roll here the check marks of the different official Auditors from year to year and the arrears had been carried forward from year to year, he failed to see what would be gained in the expenditure of this amount of money, after a full discussion of this matter Mr. A. Tronson moved and F. W. Schettler seconded that the Auditors' recommendation for the audit of the collectors Roll be rejected. The motion was put to the meeting and on a show of hands was passed unanimously.

There being no miscellaneous business brought forward the Chairman at the hour of 12.30 p.m. called for nominations for three trustees, he explained that owing to Strathmore having been incorporated into a town municipality since the last annual meeting of the ratepayers Strathmore School District had automatically become a Town District on January 1st 1912 and as a town district were entitled to five instead of three trustees, they were in need of one, for one trustee to take the place of the retiring trustee (W. S. Bush), and two others to make up the number of five trustees as allowed by the School Ordinance, two of these would serve for a term of two years and one for a term of one year.

The meeting was open for nominations for thirty minutes. Nominations were then received as follows: W. S. Bush, Nominated by A. Tronson, Seconded by F. W. Schettler; C. W. Chase Nominated by H. Anderson, Seconded by A. W. Giffin, M. E. Nominated by W. S. Bush, Seconded by R. W. Jenkins.

No other nominations having been received, at one o'clock the Chairman declared the nominations closed and further declared that only three nominations had been handed in an election would not be necessary, he (the Chairman) therefore declared that Messrs W. S. Bush and C. W. Chase elected for a term of two years, and M. E. Nominated for one year. The Chair-

man congratulated the new members and welcomed them on to the board. The meeting was then closed. The number of meetings held by the board during the year were 18, attendance of members, the chairman 18, Mr. F. T. McElroy 16, Mr. W. S. Bush 14. Number of times the Trustees visited the school while in operation, the chairman 12, Mr. W. S. Bush 7 and Mr. F. T. McElroy 3.

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 TRAIN No. 14
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 TRAIN No. 3
 Vancouver Express, going West - Due 10.37

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